(d) The Government compiles data on mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts. A study of this data reveals that the number of mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts has registered a consistent decline during the nineties. However, during the calendar year 1998 mandays lost as result of strikes and lockouts were 17.39 million compared with 17.03 million mandays lost in calendar year 1997. thus recording a marginal increase over the previous year. State-wise information is given in the Statement below.

**Statement**

*Loss of Mandays (in Thousands) during 1998 (Provisional) by selected states*

| State/U.T. | 1998 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | S | L | T |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2431 | 3450 | 5881 |
| Bihar | 226 | 81 | 307 |
| Delhi | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Goa, Daman & Diu | 31 | 0 | 31 |
| Gujarat | 983 | 230 | 1213 |
| Haryana | 510 | 12 | 52 |
| Karnataka | 570 | 127 | 697 |
| Kerala | 105 | 304 | 409 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 147 | 0 | 147 |
| Maharashtra | 406 | 426 | 832 |
| Orissa | 23 | 6 | 29 |
| Pondicherry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Punjab | 59 | 78 | 137 |
| Rajasthan | 594 | 215 | 809 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1308 | 867 | 2173 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 20 | 176 | 196 |
| West Bengal | 463 | 3361 | 3814 |
| Others | 67 | 121 | 188 |
| Total | 7942 | 9451 | 17393 |

S = Mandays Lost due to strikes
L = Mandays Lost due to lockouts
T = Total Mandays Lost
0 = Nil or Less than 500
Total may not necessarily tally due to rounding off of figures.
Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla

**Pending cases in Labour courts in Assam**

2098. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the Labour courts in Assam as on 31st May, 1998;

(b) the number of cases pending for more than five years in these courts and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the speedy disposal of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.